Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Minister for Revenue)*: One Mr. Parameswara Ayyar has started a centre at Irinjalakuda and Government have passed orders that some sort of encouragement will be given to hime if he conducts it properly.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know what is that some sort of encouragement?

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Minister for Revenue)*: A sum not exceeding Rs. 3,000 will be given for a period not exceeding 3 years to meet the difference in the price of the paper in the market and the deficit that he may incur in the price of the hand-made paper.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Is it Rs. 3,000 each year or for the three years together?

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Minister for Revenue)*: Rs. 3,000 for a period of three years.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Do the Government of the day know that the manufacture of hand-made paper or the making of hand-made paper is one of the foremost policies of the Congress Governments in British India?

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Minister for Revenue)*: I can't say that.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancherri)*: You con't say that, God?

Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Industry and Commerce)*: On what security is Rs. 3,000 advanced to Mr. Parameswara Iyyar?

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Minister for Revenue)*: No security. It is a grant that is made by Government.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancherri)*: Will the Party in power look into the question of the desirabillity of encouraging the making of hand-made paper to the maximum extent possible?

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Minister for Revenue)*: This is one of the encouragements that is given by the Government.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancherri)*: That is a solitary one. Have you got a programme or policy of helping this essential and possible industry in Cochin which is nothing other than one of the fundamentals of the Congress Government which it is said you are imitating here.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Minister for Revenue)*: When requests are made to the Government the Government will certainly consider very sympathetically.

SINKING OF NEW WELLS BY THE UPLIFT DEPARTMENT IN THE PRESENT YEAR—PARTICULARS REGARDNIG

196. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. കെ. കണ്ണൻ : താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ട് സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) ഇക്കൊല്ലം അധികമായിട്ടുണ്ടാക്കുന്നതിനു പുതുതായി ഏതു കിണറുകൾ കഴിപ്പിക്കുവാനാണ് തീരുമാനിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നത്;

(ബി) അവ എവിടെയെല്ലാം?

റാവുസാഹിബ് കെ. അയ്യപ്പൻ :

(എ) ൻ (മനുഷ്യൻ).

(ബി) ക. കണിയാർകോട്ട്
ഖ. പല്ലൂർ
ഗ. തെക്കുംഭാഗം
ഘ പെരുമ്പിള്ളിശ്ശേരി
ങ. പന്നിപ്പാടം
ച. കടങ്ങോട്ട്
ഛ. തെക്കുംകര
ജ. കരിയന്നൂർ
ഝ. മീനാക്ഷിപുരം

CONSTITUTIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE—FUNCTIONING OF

197. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when was the election of the 4 members from the Council to the Constitutional Advisory Committee made;

(*b*) whether the 4 members elected who have subsequently accepted the office of ministers continue as members of this committee;

(c) has the committee begun to function; if not, what is the delay due to?

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Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Chief Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) 13th August 1946/28th Karkadagam 1121.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes, the Committee has begun to function.

AIDED SCHOOLS—RESUMPTION BY GOVERNMENT—PARTICULARS REGARDING

198. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan (*Oorakam*) : Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number and names of aided schools that have offered to be handed over to Government ;

(*b*) the number and names of schools that have been taken over during 1122?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):*

(*a*) 40.

1. A. S., Chazhur.
2. N. S. P. S., Madakkathara.
3. A. S., Karalam.
4. A. M. S., Mulavukad.
5. U. M. G. S., Thiruvilwamala.
6. S. K. V. S., Edakulam.
7. V. V. S., Vallarkad.
8. D. S. G. S., Puthur.
9. T. F. M. S., Eravu.
10. A. S., Vellany.
11. S. K. V. S., Aravathur.
12. D. V. S., Vadama.
13. R. I. S., Edathirinji.
14. S. V. S., Nettur.
15. R. M. S., Velur.
16. V. V. S., Chittilappilly.
17. D. V. M. S., Kadangode.
18. V. V. S., Edakulam.
19. M. S., Potta.
20. R. V. S., Kuruvilassery.
21. A. M. S., Kottanellur.
22. A. S., Puthayedom.
23. A. S., Muriyad.
24. E. N. B. V. Panjal.
25. V. P. S., Pulacode.
26. M. S., Parappakode.
27. R. M. P., Vidyalam, Kanjiracode.
28. High School, Kuttur.
29. M. S., Kaippathur.
30. M. M. S., Pazhukara.
31. D. V. S., Peramangalam.
32. A. M. S., Panthallur.
33. K. D. V. P. S., Maradu.
34. L. N. Sanskrit School, Nemmara.
35. D. D. S. S., Chennamangalam.
36. M. S., Madavana.
37. A. S., Palisseri.
38. A. N. M. M. S., Trichur.
39. School for the Blind.
40. School for the Deaf and Dumb.

(*b*) Nil.

CANCER CASES TREATED AT ERNAKUALM GENERAL HOSPITAL

199. Mr. S. S. Koder *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the total number of Cancer cases treated in the Government Hospital, Ernakulam, in 1121 ;

(*b*) whether in the opinion of our Radiologist the number of Cancer cases in the State is on the increase or decrease ?

(*c*) the total number of Cancer of the cheeck and tongue treated in 1121;

(*d*) the probable cause of Cancer of the cheeck and tongue ?

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Public Health):*

(*a*) 301.

(*b*) There is no definite knowledge that Cancer is on the increase now, but more cases do come for treatment.

(*c*) 107.

(*d*) The probable causes of Cancer of cheeck and tongue are :

i. Chronic irritation.

(*a*) (Chronic irritation can be due to teeth which are badly attended to *e.g.*, sharp teeth repeatedly rubbing against the soft tissues of the tongue and cheeck).

(*b*) Chronic irritation in the form of external things, as due to the habit of chewing betel, tobacco, arecanut and chunam, which is very prevalent in these parts.

ii. Syphilis. (Which may be present and which later on becomes malignant due to one or both of the chronic irritants mentioned above).

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